

Construction update Wagga Wagga October - November 2026

Construction continues across multiple sites in Wagga Wagga, during normal construction hours of 7am–6pm Monday to Saturday,

Some approved out-of-hour works may occur during this time; impacted residents will be notified.

Edmondson Street bridge

- Continue bridge deck works, including reinforcement, edge boards, concrete pours and joint preparation
- Progress footpath and approach slab works, including concrete, kerb and footpath infill works from late October into November.
- Continue reinforced soil wall works, drainage installation, wingwalls and barrier footings on the bridge approaches.

Mothers Bridge – Wagga Wagga

- Continue work on the northern and southern footbridge structures, including suspended ramp construction.
- Progress ramp and retaining wall works, including excavation, drainage, formwork, reinforcement, concrete pours, curing and backfill.

Cassidy footbridge

- Continue footbridge construction works including formwork and reinforcements, pile caps, ramps and retaining walls, concrete pours and curing.
- Progress steel bridge frame works, including crane set-up and installation of bridge section.
- Delivery and installation of the new bridge main span, ramps and abutments from 7-13 October 2026.

Wagga Wagga rail yard

- Prepare the rail corridor for upcoming track, signalling and possession-related works.
- Progress service investigations, survey and set-out activities to locate and protect underground utilities.
- Undertake drainage, track support and corridor preparation works to support future rail infrastructure changes.
- Carry out signalling installation, testing and related support activities to prepare for future rail operations.

- Approved vegetation clearing.

Pearson Street bridge

- Continue track lowering support works under and near Pearson Street bridge.
- Progress deflection wall works, including staged excavation, formwork, reinforcement, concrete pours, curing, stripping and patching.
- Continue utility works, including watermain installation and gas protection works.
- Approved vegetation clearing.

Bomen and Harefield Yard

- Carry out general rail corridor preparation works including site establishment, survey, service investigations and geotechnical investigations.
- Undertake preparatory works to support future signalling and rail possession activities.
- Works may include minor excavation, access preparation, utility checks, equipment set-up and general site activities within the rail corridor.
- Some approved out-of-hours works may be required, with impacted residents notified.
- Approved vegetation clearing

Machinery used

Ongoing works will see an increase in heavy vehicle and specialised equipment around work zones. Machinery being used includes but is not limited to large cranes, piling rigs, excavators, tippers, lighting, water cars and handheld tools.

How we are managing impacts

- Approved detours and traffic control will be used as needed around work areas, with awareness of heavy vehicles near residential and school zones.
- Please take care around trucks, noting reduced visibility, and use marked pedestrian crossings and footpaths.
- Deliveries will be scheduled to avoid morning and afternoon school bell times at sites close to school locations.
- Site-based monitoring of noise, dust and vibration will be conducted in accordance with our environmental approvals.
- Water carts will be used on exposed surfaces; stockpiles will be covered and wind speeds

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monitored to reduce dust from construction activities.

Upcoming track possession

A track possession is scheduled from **Saturday 7- Sunday 8 November 2026**.

A track possession allows work to be carried out while trains are not running. Some works will be continuous and will include out-of-hours work to complete activities safely within the available rail shutdown period.

During the possession, works are planned across multiple sites in Wagga Wagga, residents directly impacted by possession-related works will receive a separate notification with more detailed information

Cancellation of works

Works can sometimes be cancelled at short notice due to weather and other factors. Should this occur, work will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, please call 1800 732 761 or email inlandrailnsw@inland.com.au.



Map: Cassidy footbridge site



Map: Pearson Street bridge site



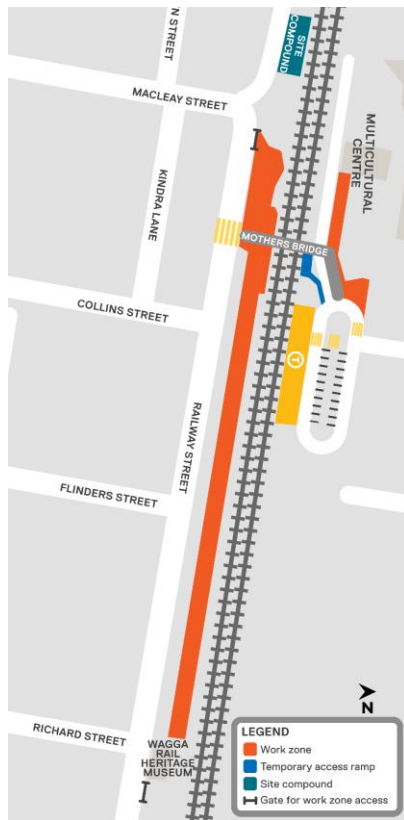
Map: Edmondson Street bridge

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Map: Mothers Bridge site

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